

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/ EDUCATION

Conferees on Thursday, October 30, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2264, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D1172)

H.J. Res. 75, to confer status as an honorary veteran of the United States Armed Forces on Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope. Signed October 30, 1997. (P.L. 105-67)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 3 through 8, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider the nomination of Charles Rossotti, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury, with a vote to occur thereon, and may consider the motion to proceed to S. 1269, Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on H.R. 2646, Education Savings Act For Public and Private Schools, and vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to S. 1269, Fast Track/Trade Agreements.

On *Thursday*, Senate will resume consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act, with a vote to occur thereon. Also, during the week, Senate may resume consideration of S. 1156, D.C. Appropriations, 1998, S.J. Res. 37, Amtrak Strike Prohibition, consider the conference reports on S. 830, FDA Modernization and Accountability Act, S. 858, Intelligence Authorization, H.R. 2264, Labor/HHS, and further conference reports, when available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, November 4, 1997 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 4, Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology, to hold hearings on mandating year 2000 disclo-

sure by publicly-traded companies; to be followed by a full committee business meeting to consider certain nominations, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: November 4, to hold hearings to examine options for funding social security benefits in the 21st century, 2 p.m., SD-608.

November 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Federal pre-kindergarten through grade twelve education programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: November 4, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

November 4, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the necessity of Federal involvement in the Next Generation Internet, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

November 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the environmental consequences of global warming scenarios, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: November 4, to hold hearings on the nominations of Curt Herbert Jr., of Mississippi, and Linda Key Breathitt, of Kentucky, each to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: November 4, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine the status of Federal transportation programs in the absence of a multi-year reauthorization, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

November 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 627, authorizing funds for programs of the African Elephant Conservation Act, and S. 1287, to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants, 2 p.m., SD-406.

November 5, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine the General Services Administration proposal to construct or otherwise acquire a facility to house the headquarters of the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: November 5, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to restructure the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and to examine the recommendations of the IRS Restructuring Commission, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: November 4, business meeting, to mark up S. 759, to provide for an annual report to Congress concerning diplomatic immunity, S. Con. Res. 48, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding proliferation of missile technology from Russia to Iran, and S.Con.Res. 58, expressing the concern of Congress over Russia's newly passed religion law, and to consider pending nominations, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

November 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine how the American public views NATO enlargement, 10 a.m., SD-419.

November 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine commercial activities of China's People's Liberation Army (PLA), 10 a.m., SD-419.